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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Patricia Murphy et al.**

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For: Coding Sequences of the Human BRCA1 Gene

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2002 (Paper No. 11), the period for reply being extended one month to November 6, 2002 by the accompanying petition and fee, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 28-48 as follows:

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C 28. An isolated nucleic acid molecule that encodes a BRCA1 protein which contains a thymidine for cytidine substitution at a position corresponding nucleotide 2201 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and fragments thereof containing the substitution.

29. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 28, wherein the nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

30. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 28, wherein the nucleic acid molecule consists of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

31. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 30, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises nucleotides 120 to 5,708 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

32. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 31, wherein the nucleic acid molecule consists of nucleotides 120 to 5,708 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

33. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 28, wherein the nucleic acid molecule encodes a

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